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Applicant:	David B. Miller	Examiner:	E. Omgba
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Title:	PRE-ASSEMBLED HOSE AND RING ASSEMBLY		

AMENDMENT

MS: Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Introductory Comments

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003. Please amend the claims as follows: